

Christians of Pakistan are being denied

basic human rights in Pakistan

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To,

The European parliament,

Brussels.

UN declarations related to religious freedom:
Resolution Adopted By The General Assembly. 36/55.
**Declaration On The Elimination Of All Forms Of Intolerance And Of
Discrimination Based On Religion Or Belief**

Article 1

1. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have a religion or whatever belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and teaching.

Article 2

1. No one shall be subject to discrimination by any State, institution, group of persons, or person on grounds of religion or other beliefs.

This to to inform you that Pakistan does not respect any of above mentioned articles people belonging to religious minorities, in particular the Christian community of Pakistan has a miserable life conditions in Pakistan. The Islamic extremists are violating the basic human rights of religious minorities in Pakistan on regular basis with total impunity.

It should be noted that the Christians, living in Pakistan are a very small minority. Christians, who make up less than three per cent of Pakistan's population of 150 million, say the blasphemy laws are used as an excuse to victimise them.

A child and four women are among at least eight Christians killed after 40 houses and a church were set ablaze amid riots with Muslims in eastern Pakistan. Christian group were attacked again and their houses set on fire. In another incident, Masked gunmen burst into a church in eastern Pakistan killing 18 people including children who were at prayer. The attack took place during a service attended by over 100 people at a church in the town of Bahawalpur. On August 1 this year, an angry mob of Muslims, killed six Christians and wounded dozens after burning 40 houses and a church over the alleged desecration of the Koran in a remote Pakistani town, officials said.

There are hundreds of such incidents happening regularly in Pakistan. We have been a peaceful community of Pakistan and the only thing we can do is to highlight these issues in front of International community.

We therefore request you to press upon Government of Pakistan to take strict measures to make sure that the religious minorities in Pakistan enjoy their basic human rights and freedom to practice their religions and beliefs. Strong and lawful actions should be taken against the perpetrators of these acts of violence against Christians living in Pakistan.

Thanking you,

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PLEASE HELP US

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**KILLING OF CHRISTIANS IN PAKISTAN HAS
BECOME ORDER OF THE DAY**

**ATTACK ON CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS IS DONE
AT WILL**

**IMPLICATING CHRISTIANS UNDER BLASPHEMY
LAW IS DONE REGULARLY**

**ABDUCTIONS, TORTURE AND RAPE HAS BECOME
PART OF LIVES**

**IMPUNITY TO THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS IS
PROVIDED BY the LAW MAKERS**

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